

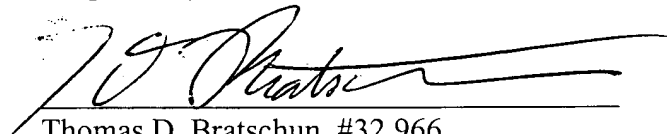
## REMARKS

Claims 1-9 and 11-29 are pending in this application. Claims 11-17 are allowed. Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29 are cancelled. Claims 6 has been amended to an independent form so that Claims 6, 7, and 8 are not dependent upon a rejected base claim.

The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's careful and thorough review of the application and submits that the Examiner's concerns have been addressed by the amendments and remarks above. For these reasons, Applicant respectfully submits each of claims 6-8 and 11-17 are now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the objection of the claims and the issuance of a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested. In the event the Examiner believes a telephonic discussion would expedite allowance or help to resolve outstanding issues, prosecution of the application, then the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

This constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and an authorization to charge all fees therefore to deposit account No. 19-5117, if not otherwise specifically requested. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any fees created by the filing of this document or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to be charged to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,



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